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SUBJECT: PAKISTANI NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE PROPOSAL

1. IN CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AUGUST 30, PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR YAQUB REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR INSCRIPTION ON THE UNGA AGENDA AND PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA. YAQUB NOTED THAT ALL SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY PROCLAIMED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE GOP WAS HOPING THAT THIS ITEM WOULD BE INSCRIBED AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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2. YAQUB SAID THE PAKISTANI PROPOSAL HAD BEEN MODELED ON

THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO WITH WHICH THE USG HAS ASSOCIATED ITSELF. MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THIS TREATY WERE THAT (1) SIGNATORIES ARE COMMITTED NOT TO ACQUIRE OR MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND (2) THAT ANY PNE SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. YAQUB SAID THE GOP HAD ALREADY PLACED ITS OWN NUCLEAR FACILITIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION. BECAUSE USG HAD ALWAYS BEEN A STRONG BACKER OF NON-PROLIFERATION, GOP WAS HOPEFUL FOR SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE.

3. INGERSOLL ASKED ABOUT INDIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD PAK PROPOSAL. YAQUB REPLIED THAT INDIA HAD BEEN IN THE

FOREFRONT OF SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS, SUCH AS THAT OVER THE PROPOSED INDIAN OCEAN PEACE-ZONE. HE SPECULATED THAT INDIANS WOULD FIND THEMSELVES ISOLATED IF THEY NOW TOOK POSITION PNE'S SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION OR IF THEY OPPOSED NFZ ON GROUNDS THEY WISHED TO MAINTAIN NUCLEAR WEAPONS OPTION. HE THOUGHT INDIANS WOULD FIND GREAT DIFFICULTY IN OPPOSING THIS INITIATIVE. YAQUB FURTHER NOTED THAT THIS QUESTION WOULD PROBABLY COME UP IN THE CONTINUING INDO-PAK BILATERAL DIALOGUE AND THAT IN THIS CONTEXT INDIA HAD ALREADY GIVEN SOME LIMITED ASSURANCES TO ALLAY PAK SUSPICIONS.

4. YAQUB ALSO REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR A PROPOSED PAKISTAN RESOLUTION TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CCD REPORT. THIS RESOLUTION WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY ASSURANCES PROVIDED TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES IN CONNECTION WITH SC RESOLUTION 255.

5. AIDE MEMOIRES ON BOTH SUBJECTS BEING POUCHED. INGERSOLL

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